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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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- ☒ (X) original
- ☐ ( ) design
- ☐ ( ) supplemental
- ☐ ( ) national stage of PCT

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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the specification of which: (check one)

- ☐ ( ) is attached hereto.
- ☒ (X) was filed on May 5, 2000 as Application Serial No. 09/565,899 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable)
- ☐ ( ) was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. – filed on – and as amended under PCT Article 19 on – (if any).

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